

## THE PRISONERS

Arraigned and Counsel  
Appointed to De-  
fend Them.

## ONE PLEADED GUILTY

A host of prisoners was arraigned before Judge Harter Thursday afternoon, the court appointing counsel for such as were indigent and not able to employ attorneys. The court room was filled with spectators. Sheriff McKinney, Turnkey Frank McKinney and Deputy Harvey Zaiser were kept busy escorting the residents of the jail to and from the court room.

Daniel DiCenzo, charged with murder in the second degree, was brought in and pleaded "not guilty." He was represented by James A. Rice as counsel. DiCenzo is the Italian who shot and killed Armando Amazzello on the 4th of March last in the "jungle" of Canton.

Willis Alexander, the soldier accused of robbery, had retained James J. Grant as counsel. He pleaded not guilty.

### THE ALLIANCE BUNCH.

Considerable interest was manifested in the arraignment of the Alliance prisoners accused of burglary and other crimes. James McDonald, accused of burglary and larceny and attempted burglary, pleaded not guilty and John T. Blake was appointed counsel.

George Wolf of Alliance, charged with rape, was not ready for arraignment. He is represented by A. M. McCarty.

Leo Ginguard, of Alliance, accused of perjury and also of burglary, was represented by Attorney Roach, who gave notice that he wanted to file a motion to quash the indictment. In the perjury charge a bond of \$500 was required and in the burglary case \$1,000 was demanded by the judge. He gave bond.

William Messerly, another of the east end gang, was not ready to plead to the charge of burglary. A. M. McCarty was appointed to defend him.

Oliver Hazard Perry, who is supposed to have been the leader of the Alliance gang, has three charges against him: One is for having burglar tools in his possession and the others are for being mixed up in the burglaries charged against the crowd. He pleaded not guilty and J. L. Robb was appointed his attorney. His bond had been fixed at \$5,000 by Mayor Walker and the court refused to reduce it.

John McCullough, still another Alliance prisoner, is under indictment for burglary and larceny and also perjury. Bond was fixed at \$1,000 in each case, which he gave. A hard fight will be made in his behalf and the firm of Welty & Albough has been retained to defend him.

### COLORED QUARTET.

John Adams, Alfred Barley, Aoe Grant and Robert Jackson, the four colored young men accused of rape, were brought in together and all were of the opinion that they were not guilty. They have retained Attorneys Piero and Krichbaum and will make a defense.

Mike Halco, of Massillon, accused of burglary and larceny, was arraigned and as there was some misunderstanding as to his counsel, his plea of not guilty was withdrawn and he will plead later.

Ollie Ware of Alliance, charged with pocket picking, pleaded not guilty and Attorney Austin was appointed his counsel. He was formerly from Salem. His bond was fixed at \$500.

Barr Dorrance, an old man accused of shooting Otto Barleyoung was held in \$400 bond, which he gave.

William Stull, a Carroll county citizen who lives on a small farm near Augusta, was indicted for entering a wagon shed near Minerva and taking a blanket and a pair of holdbacks belonging to R. P. Cassidy. William surmised that he was not guilty and Hubert C. Pontius was appointed to defend him.

Carl Uebeling, of Canton, accused of stealing cigars from a saloon and then owning up to it to a policeman, was the only one who pleaded guilty. He is 20 years old and will likely go to the reformatory.

Other prisoners will be arraigned later.

## WOMEN OF ALLIANCE

Five Bold Defiance—Cries Rent the Air as Both Pulled Hair.

Alliance, May 18.—An exciting hair pulling was enacted in front of Shem's store on Main street Thursday evening when Minnie Williams and Mrs. Frank Lamborn came to blows. The two women had been walking up street seemingly engaged in some discussion which grew more bitter momentarily. Finally the two clashed and from reports of bystanders things were lively for a few minutes. A policeman walking down the street evidently caused the women to part and to flee at his approach. It is possible that arrests may follow.

## PARRY RE-ELECTED AFTER HOT FIGHT

As President of the National Manufacturers' Association—Next Meeting at New York.

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—After a hot fight on the floor of the convention, David M. Parry was re-elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers this afternoon. Parry did not want the place but after the fight was made for him, his friends rallied and D. A. Tompkins and William McCarroll, finally declining to allow the use of their names, Parry was unanimously re-elected. F. H. Stillman was re-elected treasurer and Marshal Cushing secretary.

The vice president was re-elected and New York selected as the point for the next convention.

The report of the committee on incorporating the National Association of Manufacturers was adopted and the incorporation will be under the laws of New York. The convention then adjourned sine die. Secretary Victor H. Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, arrived today and delivered an address in the Grand Opera house tonight.

## INSPECTOR ASSAULTED

By Contractor Whose Manner of Doing Work He Had Criticized.

Massillon, May 18.—Sewer Inspector Phillip Rhine was knocked down by a blow over the head by a level in the hands of Contractor Walter Niedlinger of the contracting firm of Neidlinger & Craft, Thursday morning, during a fight which followed Inspector Rhine's objection to the illegal practice of laying sanitary sewer pipes during the absence of the inspector.

As a result of the fight both Inspector Rhine and Contractor Neidlinger, both prominent Massillon citizens, were arrested by Officer Brownberger and will explain matters to Mayor Bell. Rhine was cut over the head and scratched about the face during the fight, and alleges that both Frank Craft and Walter Neidlinger, the members of the firm, attacked him. Warrants for the arrest of all parties implicated have been sworn out. The board of public service will support Inspector Rhine, as it is alleged that the contractors were illegally laying the pipe and that the same difficulty had been experienced before with this firm.

### Death of Lieut. Chapman.

Washington, May 18.—The war department is advised of the death of First Lieutenant Grenville L. Chapman, 25th infantry, which occurred at Fort Reno, Okla., today. Lieut. Chapman entered the army as a first lieutenant of the First Tennessee Volunteer infantry, May 26, 1898, from which he was discharged July 29, 1899, to accept an appointment as first lieutenant of the 37th infantry, United States Volunteers. He was appointed a second lieutenant in the Tenth regular infantry Feb. 2, 1901, and promoted to be first lieutenant Feb. 22, of the same year.

### J. C. Skelton Re-elected.

A telegram was received yesterday from Detroit stating that at the meeting of the Supreme Circle, P. H. C., held in that city, J. C. Skelton, of Canton, was re-elected supreme guardian for the term of four years. The convention is likely to make some changes in assessments, policies, etc. The next meeting of the Supreme Circle will be held in Pittsburgh in 1907.

### Improvements at Fair Grounds.

Carrollton, May 18.—At a meeting of the fair board of Carroll county here this week it was decided to build a cattle barn 130x36, in line with the hog and sheep barn. Work will be commenced in a very short time. The board expects to build a horse barn next year.

The dates of the fair have been set for October 10, 11, 12, and 13. The premium list has been raised and larger premiums as a rule will be given.

### Permits to Wed.

Ernest Lemmon 25, and Anna Griffith 20, Massillon.  
Gottfried Glasman 34, and Freda Rothlisberger 20, Alliance.  
Fred D. Douglas 21, and Florence Johnson 21, Canton.  
Alfred Williams 37, and Ida M. Hall 37, Canton.

### Brazil Will Send Military Attache.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Ambassador Thompson, at Rio Janeiro, has informed this government of the intention of the Brazilian government to send a military attache to the embassy of that country in this city. This action, it is stated, does not necessarily require that the United States should send a similar official to Brazil and there is no present intention of doing so.

### Panama Wants to Join.

Washington, May 18.—The government of the republic of Panama has made application for membership in the international union of American republics. Action upon this application will be taken at the next meeting of the executive board of the bureau of American republics, when, without doubt, the newest republic of them all will be warmly welcomed into the union.

## LANDOR A WITNESS IN A LIBEL CASE

INVOLVING A BRIDGE CONTRACT AT ZANESVILLE, O.

Editor of the Sunday News Bound Over to Await Action of the Grand Jury.

Ad. Elspersman, editor of the Zanesville Sunday News, was bound over to appear before the grand jury on the charge of criminal libel. He had charged ex-County Commissioner Harry Greiner with having made \$30,000 out of the Y bridge contract, accusing the official with being a grafter. Elspersman was prosecuted for criminal libel and also for damages.

E. J. Landor, of Canton, was one of the principal witnesses in the case, as he was a bidder on the bridge. Of the testimony given the following is taken from a Zanesville paper:

E. M. Ayers stated that he had informed the three commissioners prior to the letting of the Y bridge contract that a concrete bridge such as their plans contemplated would cost to construct \$100,000. The commissioners were all present but they did not ask for his estimate; it was given voluntarily.

Mr. Ayers said that he was approached by Landor within a few minutes after he had talked with the commissioners. The court would not allow the witness to testify as to what this conversation was at first but the prosecution withdrew their objection. Mr. Ayers said Mr. Landor asked him what business he had to interfere with his getting a contract for building the bridge. He said that Mr. Landor was rather vicious in his attack and he would give the figures to the Courier over his own signature. Mr. Landor said:

"For goodness sake, don't do that! It might spoil the whole deal."

E. J. Landor's testimony was as follows:

Lives at Canton and is a bridge builder. Been in business for himself since April 1, 1902. Prior to that time had been engaged with the Dominion Bridge company. Filed the bid of the Berlin Bridge company for the building of the Y bridge. The Berlin Iron Bridge company was then a constituent company. It is now a part of the American Bridge company.

Witness drew the plans for the Berlin Bridge company. Consulted with the Osborne Engineering company for the purpose of acquiring information relative to the kind of bridge proposed. The Osborne company never saw his plans before they were submitted with the bid and witness had no knowledge that the Osborne company would recommend the acceptance of his plans.

Witness was sure he had never told Ed. Ayers to keep his oar out while he was trying to get the bridge contract. Did not go to any other person and tell them not to tell the commissioners what would be the actual cost of the bridge, which his company proposed to build. Had no communication with the Osborne Engineering company after the bid was filed.

Witness declared that there was no material change in the original plans of the bridge, such as the addition of a span or pier.

Witness had no knowledge of how much money the county paid for the Y bridge. Would not be surprised if the county paid more than the contract price.

O. D. Schultz was assistant treasurer of the American Bridge company and Cleveland was the contracting agent.

The witness said that a good many of the bids submitted supposedly by different companies, were in fact submitted by constituent companies of the American Bridge company.

Witness knows nothing of the final disposition of the plans of the Y bridge. Did not know why Muskingum county had not collected the \$25 per day agreed to be forfeited if the bridge were not completed by a certain date.

The witness said that he was here now in connection with a small repair job on the Fifth street bridge, but he is not now representing the bridge trust.

Mr. Landor was asked if the American Bridge trust has not a department for saving officials and if it was not the custom of bridge companies to set aside 10 per cent of its contract price for the benefit of county officials.

"My understanding is—" "Not what your understanding is, but what you know," exclaimed Power.

"Then I do not know anything," said the witness.

On cross-examination the witness said that he is now engaged in building a concrete bridge at Canal Dover, Ohio, that is practically half as big as the Y bridge and the contract price is \$102,000.

Power asked if he knew anything of a concrete bridge that is being built at Keokuk, Iowa, 700 feet long and 45 feet wide that is to cost \$45,000. He said he knew the bridge was under construction but didn't know how much it is to cost.

Eleven million gallons less liquor was made in this country last year than during 1903. Still, there is plenty left to down the man who downed it.—Topeka Herald.

**DIED.**  
Shorb—May 18, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., of congestion of the brain, Mrs. Ada W. Shorb, aged 60 years. Notice of funeral later.

Adaline Warren Shorb, daughter of Thomas and Elezean Henry Ingles, was born in Augusta, Bracken county, Kentucky, April 24, 1845, at which place she was reared to womanhood, becoming a member of the M. E. church in her youthful days. In 1869 she was united in marriage to Henry Clay Shorb, son of John and Harriet Shorb, pioneers of Canton, who departed this life at La Crosse, Wis., February 10, 1883, the fruits of which marriage are the three sons, Dr. Thomas Henry, Dr. J. Eugene H., and Charles Fillmore Shorb, present residents.

Mrs. Shorb since the death of her husband had been a resident of Canton, finding consolation in her three sons and rearing them to man's estate in a creditable manner. Of quiet domestic tastes, she found great comfort in home life, and her sons deeply mourn the cheerful and dutiful mother who made the flower of their lives so helpful and happy.

### Greased Tracks With a Dog.

Not because he lost his life in performing a heroic deed but for the reason that he showed superior presence of mind, does Tasker Henks, a farmer who lives south of town, deserve a share of the Carnegie hero fund. He was driving to town at full speed to bring a surgeon to his son, who had been injured by a rifle, when, on coming to the railroad crossing at the top of the Bently hill, he saw that a railroad culvert had been burned beyond a sharp curve in the railroad track. Looking south he saw a freight train coming far away across the Bently meadows. He had no time in which to wait to warn the train, for the boy at home was in a precarious condition. After a moment's thought Henks sprang out of his wagon and with a club killed his son's pet dog, that had followed the team. It was a fat dog, and cutting it up hastily he greased the tracks with it for several rods down the sharp grade south of the crossing and drove on his way on a gallop. On arriving at the greased grade the heavy train was stopped by the slipping of the wheels, and the trainmen on looking for the cause, discovered the burned culvert. The surgeon soon got the boy out of all danger, and today, when the railroad officials learned how Mr. Henks had saved the train.

### Well Known Telegrapher Dead.

Cincinnati, O., May 18.—A. S. Ayers, better known as "Patsey" one of the best known telegraphers in the country was stricken with apoplexy last night and died late this afternoon. Ayers was connected with the United Press for years and was later manager of the Washington bureau of the Publishers Press and Scripps-McRae press associations. For some time he has been employed in a brokerage office here.

### Delegate to Convention Dropped Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—G. S. Goodmanson, delegate from Lodge No. 6 of Aurora, Ill., to the international convention of Railway Trainmen, in session here dropped dead in the Orleans hotel this afternoon. Heart disease was the cause of death. As soon as the news of Goodmanson's death reached convention hall, the convention adjourned for the day.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Canton township.  
William C. Laiblin and W. H. Smith to William F. Felter, lot 93, 47-10x 200 N. E. P., \$1,500.

ALLIANCE—Fifth ward.  
David T. Loyd to Charity M. Tobin, lots 2039, 2040, \$1,250.

C. F. Haines to Eliz. Haines, lot 646, 12 ft. W. S. and lot 647, 18 ft. E. S., \$2,750.

### CANTON—First ward.

Samuel Kauffman to Ruth Croade, P. N. E. Sec. 5-225, 7-100 acres, \$75.

Eliz. Maddrell to Ruth Croade, P. N. E. Sec. 5-225, 13-100 acres, \$1.

### Seventh ward.

Mary J. Yates to Amanda E. Spangler, lot 483, 75 ft. E. E., \$600.

### MASSILLON—First ward.

Mary A. Snyder to Wm. Yost, lot 2946, \$200.

Perry township.

A. Per Lee Pease to George Paul, 14½ acres, lot 12, \$600.

George Paul to Herbert C. Paul, 14½ acres, lot 12, \$550.

### Bethlehem township.

Jon. Sterner to Samuel A. Sterner and Henry Sterner, S. P. S. W. Sec. 19, 151 54-100 acres, 1-2, S. W. Sec. 20, 80 acres, and S. W. P. N. W. Sec. 20, 5 acres, \$1,520.

### Tuscarawas township.

Mary A. Brandt to Josephine Heinzer, P. S. W. Sec. 12, W. Brookfield, S. D., 4-8-10 acres, \$480.

### Probate Court.

Guardianship of Mary B. Coates, Alliance, application to appoint guardian filed. Notice ordered.

Guardianship of Charles M. Palmer, Canton, final account filed.

Estate of Comley T. Haines, Alliance, appraisement filed and approved. Sale of real estate approved. Deed ordered.

Estate of Richard Donald, Massillon, distribution ordered.

Guardianship of John Bry, Sr., Canton, appraisement of real estate and bond approved. Private sale ordered.

Estate of William Williams, Canton, final account filed.

Estate of Rufus W. Gehman, Osnaburg township, sale bid filed.

Guardianship of Lurine M. Stambaugh, Lake township, 8 account filed.

## CHINESE BOYCOTT AGAINST AMERICA

Legation at Washington Receives News Confirming Reported Action of Merchants' Guild.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The Chinese legation in this city has received advices confirming the Publishers Press cables that the Merchants' Guild, in China, has determined to institute a boycott against all American goods until less rigorous exclusion laws are adopted by the United States toward Japanese merchants and laborers. At the legation it is said that this will mean that not a single yard of American cotton goods, for example, will hereafter be purchased in China. At the state department however, it is suggested that the Chinese will continue to get the American cottons by purchasing from foreign merchants and will pay more for them than if they bought direct. The Chinese merchants guild is, however, a very powerful organization and practically controls the trade of the country, and, in fact, even dictates to the government. Its action, if persisted in will undoubtedly affect American trade with China to a considerable extent.

## GOVERNOR'S COUSIN

Abandons Project of Adopting New Declaration of Independence.

Westchester, Pa., May 18.—Because of lack of unity in the Society of Friends, Burgess Charles Pennypacker, of this borough, cousin of Governor Pennypacker, has abandoned his intended movement to hold a big mass meeting on the lawn of the state capitol grounds in Harrisburg, July 4, for the purpose of adopting a new declaration of independence, as outlined in his remarkable and startling address before the Friends yearly meeting in Philadelphia last Monday in which he referred to the present unsavory political conditions and urged the people to protest against the methods employed by the party leaders.

## THE FUTURE OF THE KANSAS SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—Daniel C. Boissevain, of New York, a director of the Kansas City Southern railroad, which passed out of the control of the Harriman interests yesterday in discussing the future of the road this afternoon said: "The Kansas City Southern has been held down by the voting trust. It could not be developed. We wanted to make it the Great Northern of this section. Just as that road stood in St. Paul as the feeder and fed by five or six lines, so shall the Southern be in Kansas City. We can get all the money we want now and we shall make the road what it should be. We shall try to make Port Arthur a port of entry so that Kansas City shall have another connection with ocean lines and the rest of the world."

## THE IMPERIAL UKASE GRANTING RIGHTS TO POLES

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg, in a cablegram to the state department announces that an imperial ukase was issued there yesterday granting the right to the rental and purchase of lands in Poland to people of that province. It also restores the election of nobles, and permits the Lithuanian and Polish languages to be taught in the schools to a certain extent. The ukase grants more freedom in several ways, and the minister of foreign affairs is authorized to adopt means of putting it into effect at once.

### Another Case of Yellow Fever.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Col. Gorgas, acting governor of the canal zone, reports another case of yellow fever. George White, an American employe, was taken ill at Colon May 12. He is still living.

### Ordered to Leave Vladivostok.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—United States commercial Agent Greener, at Vladivostok, reports to the state department that all the foreign commercial agents have been ordered to leave the place. He reports that he will proceed to Habarovsk.

### Bishop Spaulding Seriously Ill.

Peoria, Ill., May 18.—Bishop Spaulding and his party arrived from Hot Springs hospital. Although he has improved to a certain extent during the last month's absence the bishop is still in a precarious condition, so much so, that it was deemed advisable to take him to the hospital.

### Gov. Hoch's Son to Be Married.

Topeka, Kas., May 18.—It is announced that Homer Hoch, son of Governor Hoch, who holds the position of confidential clerk to the purchasing agent at the postoffice department in Washington, will be married June 7, to Miss Edna Wharton, of Pratt, Kansas.

### Land Lottery in Texas.

Houston, Texas, May 18.—Five hundred men and women are now at Eagle Pass, enroute to Mexico, where a drawing for land takes place this week. It is said that tickets of the lottery have been sold all over the north and south and that 10,000 to 15,000 were sold for fancy prices.

## EMBEZZLEMENT

Is Charge Placed Against  
Young Meyer  
Rudner.

## AN AFFIDAVIT IS FILED

Meyer A. Rudner, a young man not very much over 21 years of age, who until a week ago was the bookkeeper at the Canton Metal and Broom company, is charged with the embezzlement of \$61.22 from that company.

Arrested on suspicion by Officer Riffe the young man was brought to the city prison last night and within an hour's time affidavit against him had been made by Casper J. Falla, president of the Canton Metal and Broom company.

Rudner, before he retired from the employ of the company acted in the capacity of bookkeeper for nearly one year and a half. Towards the expiration of his services an examination of his books was made and the alleged charges against him were then discovered.

Rudner was released from custody last evening under a bond of \$700 signed by his cousins, Max Rudner and Max Broebuf. He is to appear before Mayor Smith this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Rumors were afloat last night at the time of the arrest that the accused had taken more than the amount charged in the affidavit. The sums were said to figure up into the hundreds.

C. J. Falla, president of the company, was with Officer Riffe when the arrest was made at the home of Rudner, corner of Robbins and Bucher streets. Having no papers Rudner and his relatives remonstrated somewhat and Officer Riffe was forced to use strength in landing his man. In the skirmish Rudner's father received a gash over the left eye. This trouble might be aired this morning. Rudner made positive statement last night that he was innocent of the embezzlement charge. To the statements made that he had left the city since quitting the firm he and his relatives made hot denial.

Attorney Thomas Turner drew up the affidavit for the arrest. It is thought that the Rudners will secure Attorney C. C. Bow to defend their kinsman.

### Meyers Items.

Myers O., May 18.—Miss May Gugelman spent Monday with Miss Laura Myers.

Clifford Jones, of Burgholtz, called on his uncle, Edward Jones and family of this place Monday.

Glennwood Crowl attended the union workers meeting at Paris Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Oliver Haines and daughter, Ethel, passed Monday with Mrs. Alma Myers.

Miss Carry Dourm spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Hector Clapper. Miss Ethel Haines returned home Monday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Maser, of Paris.

Albert Swallen and Charles Fairbanks were working on Mr. Swallen's farm Monday.

Mrs. James Shearer called on her sister, Mrs. Vernon Sheatsley Monday. Henry Knight was a Minerva caller Monday.

Ralph Haines, who had been working in Minerva, is at the home of his father, Isaac Haines, suffering with blood poisoning. Several days ago Mr. Haines accidentally stepped in an open sewer on the sidewalk at Minerva.

Jacob Thoma made a business trip to Minerva Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baughman were called to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Hayman, who is very sick.

Hector Clapper is reported doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Crowl, Wednesday.

Sherman Unkefer, of Robertsville, called at this place Wednesday.

Dr. George Zinninger, of Canton, was called to the home of Curtis Hayman Wednesday morning to see Mrs. Hayman, who is suffering with lung trouble.

Miss Bertha Dourm spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Shenkle of Osnaburg.

Mrs. Harmond Weiner and daughter Florence, of Osnaburg, are visiting with relatives at this place.

Robert Shearer loaded a car of hay at Pleasant Valley siding for R. Dourm Wednesday.

Lively Time at Polish Wedding.

Massillon, May 18.—At a Polish wedding Wednesday evening on Warwick street, a stone throwing battle was precipitated during the wedding ceremony by "bellers." Stephan Kolosky, the father of the bride and one of the groom's best men were struck in the face and head and suffered cuts. The guests immediately took a hand in the stone throwing and the police were called dispersing the large crowd which had gathered to witness the excitement. Arrests are being made as a result of the trouble.